

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1991

FOURTH ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

The House met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. George Gracey, First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Representative Peggy Knight led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 93

Representatives present were: Allen, Anderson, Arriola, Bittle, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Johnson, Jones R (Shelby), Jones U (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 93.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under Rule No. 20:

Representative Bivens; prior commitment in district.

Representative Bell; out-of-state commitment.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
January 14, 1991

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint

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Resolution(s) No(s). 6; for his action.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**January 16, 1991**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith:  
House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 6, with his approval.

DAVID H. WELLES,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**JOURNAL CORRECTION**

Members appointed to the Ethics Committee (p. 16) should be listed as follows:

Representatives Kisber, Chair; Purcell, DeBerry, Chiles, Robinson (Washington) and Wood.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 7-3-101, authorizing the election of the Fiscal Review Committee, such election was held and the following members from the two major political parties were elected.

Representative Ridgeway nominated Representatives Collier, Cross, Dixon, Head and Rhinehart of the Democratic Party.

Representative Purcell seconded the nomination.

Representative Hillis seconded the nomination.

Representative Duer nominated Representatives Anderson, Copeland, Haun and Nicely of the Republican Party.

Representative Chiles seconded the nomination.

Representative Purcell moved that the nominations cease and that the Clerk be directed to take the roll, which motion prevailed.

The roll was taken with the following results:

For Nominees. . . . . 92

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Arriola, Bittle, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson,

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Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Johnson, Jones R (Shelby), Jones U (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

Speaker Naifeh declared that Representatives Collier, Cross, Dixon, Head, Rhinehart, Anderson, Copeland, Haun and Nicely were duly elected to the Fiscal Review Committee for the ensuing two years.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Purcell moved to suspend **Rule No. 50** (72-hour rule), so that all congratulatory and memorializing resolutions that are referred to Calendar and Rules be placed on a Special Consent Calendar for tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, the resolutions listed below were introduced and referred as noted:

**House Joint Resolution No. 0015** -- Memorials, Sports -- Knoxville Central High School baseball team, Class AAA state champions. by \*Severance.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0016** -- General Assembly, Studies -- Continues HJR 588 to study ways to improve and expand community education. by \*Odom, \*Pruitt, \*Arriola, \*Halteman.

Referred by the Speaker to the Education Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0017** -- Memorials, Death -- Roy Noel, Sr. by \*Robinson C B, \*Turner B, \*Meyer, \*Wood, \*McAfee, \*Copeland.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 0018** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Nancy McGill, American Red Cross. by \*Bragg.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0019** -- Memorials, Death -- James A. Smith, Jr. by \*Naifeh.

Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The following House Joint Resolutions, previously introduced and held, were referred as noted:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0001** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Referred by the Speaker to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0002** -- Highway Signs -- Referred by the Speaker to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0003** -- Highway Signs -- Referred by the Speaker to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0004** -- Highway Signs -- Referred by the Speaker to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0005** -- Highway Signs -- Referred by the Speaker to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0007** -- Highway Signs -- Referred by the Speaker to the Transportation Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0008** -- Memorials, Sports -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0010** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Referred by the Speaker to the Delayed Bills Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0011** -- General Assembly -- Referred by the Speaker to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0012** -- General Assembly -- Referred by the Speaker to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0013** -- Memorials, Sports -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0014** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Referred by the Speaker to the State and Local Government Committee.

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The following Senate Joint Resolutions, previously held on the desk, were referred as noted:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0001** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0002** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0003** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0004** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0005** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0006** -- Memorials, Death -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0007** -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0008** -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0010** -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0011** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0012** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0013** -- Naming and Designating -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0014** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0015** -- Memorials, Death -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0016** -- Memorials, Sports -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0017** -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0019 -- Memorials, Sports --**  
Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0020 -- Memorials, Death --**  
Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0021 -- Memorials, Public Service --**  
Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0022 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement --** Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0023 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement --** Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0032 -- Memorials, Death --** Referred by the Speaker to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0051 -- Advertising --** Imposes use tax on volume of catalogues, advertising fliers and other advertising publications distributed to residents. Amends TCA, Title 67, Ch. 6. by \*Dixon.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0052 -- AIDS --** Establishes HIV testing for persons accused of certain crimes. Amends TCA, Title 39, Ch. 13, Pt. 5. by \*Whitson, \*Bivens, \*Hubbard, \*Venable, \*Haun, \*Gunnels, \*Ridgeway, \*Robinson Ruth, \*Allen, \*Cole, \*Head.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0053 -- DUI/DWI Offenses --** Authorizes confiscation of motor vehicles of certain DUI offenders; determines distribution of proceeds. Amends TCA, Title 53, Ch. 11; Title 55, Ch. 10, Pt. 4. by \*Whitson, \*Hubbard, \*Haun, \*Venable, \*Robinson Ruth, \*Allen.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0054 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration --** Authorizes special registration plates for retired military personnel. Amends TCA, Title 55, Ch. 4, Pt. 2. by \*Bivens.

Passed first consideration.

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**\*House Bill No. 0055** -- Highway Signs -- "Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Highway" and "Bill Carter Causeway", Tennessee Parkway System. Amends TCA, Title 54, Ch. 17, Pt. 2. by \*McAfee, \*Wood, \*Meyer, \*Copeland, \*Turner B, \*Robinson C B.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0056** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Bans out of state solid waste unless generating state accepts Tennessee waste. Amends TCA, Title 68, Ch. 31. by \*Odom, \*Stamps.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0057** -- Education -- Authorizes children to attend school in county of choice if city or town located in two or more counties. Amends TCA 49-6-3112. by \*Ferguson.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0058** -- Highway Signs -- Nashville School of Law, I-65. Amends TCA, Title 54, Ch. 5, Pt. 7. by \*Halteman, \*Wix.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0059** -- Sexual Offenses -- Prohibits certain sex offenders from being eligible for parole. Amends TCA 40-35-501. by \*Halteman, \*West, \*Stamps, \*Odom.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0060** -- Recycling -- Establishes procedure requiring retail establishments which sell lead acid batteries to accept used batteries for recycling or proper disposal. Amends TCA, Title 68, Ch. 31. by \*Halteman, \*Stamps.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0061** -- Health -- Enacts "The Family Leave and Medical Leave Act". Amends TCA, Title 4, Ch. 21. by \*Dixon.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0062** -- Veterans -- Authorizes issuance of special plates for military personnel evading capture. Amends TCA, Title 55, Ch. 4, Pt. 2. by \*Allen, \*Venable.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0063** -- Sexual Offenses -- Creates separate offense of rape of child. Amends TCA, Title 39, Ch. 13, Pt. 5. by \*Johnson, \*Purcell, \*Hargrove, \*Windle, \*Tindell.

Passed first consideration.

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**House Bill No. 0064** -- Highway Signs -- "Purple Heart Highway," U.S. 70S in Warren County. by \*Rhinehart, \*Hillis.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0065** -- Crockett County -- Enacts hotel/motel tax. by \*Holt, \*Love.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0066** -- Financial Disclosure -- Requires disclosure of the identity of persons purchasing certain communications which seek to influence governmental decisions. Amends TCA 2-19-120. by \*Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0067** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- Increases retirement benefit for certain state employees. Amends TCA, Title 8, Ch. 36, Pt. 7. by \*Bragg, \*Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0068** -- Election Laws -- Clarifies that defeated primary candidate may qualify as independent for other offices for which no primary was held. Amends TCA 2-5-101. by \*Bragg.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0069** -- Statutes -- Codifies Public Acts of 1990. by \*Purcell.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0070** -- Motor Vehicles -- Expands type of vehicles which may be sold at contractors heavy construction equipment auction that is exempt from licensing requirements as motor vehicle dealer. Amends TCA 55-17-120. by \*Head.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0071** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- Establishes procedures for removal of certain utility board members in certain counties. Amends TCA, Title 7, Ch. 1, Pt. 1. by \*Odom.

Passed first consideration.

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred to committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:



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**House Bill No. 0019** -- Courts -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0020** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Commerce Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0021** -- Salaries and Benefits -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0022** -- Litter Control -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0023** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0024** -- Railroads -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0025** -- Telecommunications -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0026** -- Aircraft and Airports -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0027** -- Credit Cards -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Commerce Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0028** -- Surveyors -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Commerce Committee.

**House Bill No. 0029** -- Bradley County -- Passed second consideration and held on Clerk's desk pending approval by local delegation.

**\*House Bill No. 0030** -- Hotels and Restaurants -- Passed second consideration and referred to the General Welfare Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0031** -- Motor Vehicles -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0032** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0033** -- Historical Sites -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Bill No. 0034** -- Constitutional Conventions -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

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**\*House Bill No. 0035** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- Passed second consideration and referred to the General Welfare Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0036** -- Election Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Bill No. 0037** -- Motor Vehicles -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0038** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0039** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0040** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0041** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0042** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**House Bill No. 0043** -- Juries and Jurors -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**House Bill No. 0044** -- Children -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**House Bill No. 0045** -- Custody and Support -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0046** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0047** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0048** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0049** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0050** -- Sunset Laws -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Government Operations Committee.

The following House Bills, previously passing second consideration and held, were referred as follows:

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**\*House Bill No. 0001** -- Appropriations -- Referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0002** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0003** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0004** -- Labor -- Referred to the Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee.

**House Bill No. 0005** -- Highway Signs -- Referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0006** -- Highway Signs -- Referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0008** -- Criminal Offenses -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0009** -- Criminal Procedure -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0011** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- Referred to the Transportation Committee.

**House Bill No. 0012** -- Publications, State -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Bill No. 0013** -- Highway Signs -- Passed second consideration and referred to the Transportation Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0014** -- Election Laws -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0015** -- Election Laws -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 0016** -- Financial Disclosure -- Referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

**House Bill No. 0018** -- Development Districts -- Referred to the Conservation and Environment Committee.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 52:** Rep(s). Duer, Garrett and Peroulas Draper as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 53: Rep(s). Duer, Garrett and Peroulas Draper as prime sponsor(s).

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Representative John Bragg of Rutherford County as Deputy Speaker.

**LOCAL BILLS TRANSMITTED TO CALENDAR AND RULES**

**January 18, 1991**

In accordance with Rule No. 48, the following local bill(s), having received authorization for passage by the local legislative delegation, was/were transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 17.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**January 18, 1991**

MR. SPEAKER: The officers of your Calendar and Rules Committee report that we have set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the Consent Calendar for Saturday, January 19, 1991: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 19; House Bill(s) No(s). 17; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 32.

PHILLIPS, Chair.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 48, 49 and 50; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 0048 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Louise Blankinship. by \*Kyle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 0049 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for President and U.S. armed forces during Persian Gulf crisis. by \*Cohen, et al.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 0050 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement -- Bishop James Oglethorpe Patterson, Jr. by \*Ford, Davis E., et al.

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 95

Representatives present were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bittle, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Johnson, Jones R (Shelby), Jones U (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullis, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood -- 95.

**MOTION TO RECESS**

Rep. Purcell moved that, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, the House stand in recess for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in Joint Convention to honor Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer graduates; and further moved that at the conclusion of the Joint Convention the House recess until 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, January 19, 1991, which motion prevailed.

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**IN JOINT CONVENTION**

**D.A.R.E. GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

The hour having arrived, set by Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, the House and Senate met in Joint Convention for the purpose of honoring the D.A.R.E. graduates.

On motion of Senator Darnell, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Purcell, the roll call of the House of Representatives was dispensed with.

President Wilder addressed the Joint Convention and asked the Joint Convention to join him in silent prayer for the situation in the Middle East.

President Wilder introduced the Singers of Opryland for a melody of patriotic songs.

The invocation was given by Captain Samuel S. Hook, Chaplain of the Tennessee National Guard.

Staff Sergeant Gary Herron of the 129th Armory Band of the Tennessee National Guard was recognized to sing "God Bless the USA".

Mr. Speaker Naifeh was recognized for remarks.

Adjutant General Carl Wallace was recognized by Mr. Speaker Naifeh for remarks.

President Wilder directed Senator Cooper to escort Governor McWherter to the podium.

Thereupon, the Clerk of the Senate read Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 authorizing the Joint Convention.

Senator Burks was recognized for the D.A.R.E. program.

Senator Burks addressed the Joint Convention and called upon the Clerk to introduce previous D.A.R.E. graduates.

Senator Burks commended the General Assembly, Governor McWherter, State School Board and local boards of education and presented the D.A.R.E. program with the introduction and commendation of the Governor and Department of Safety Commissioner Robert Lawson.

Commissioner Lawson addressed the Joint Convention and introduced Sgt. Ron Bilbrey.

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Sgt. Bilbrey addressed the Joint Convention and introduced Terry Johnson, D.A.R.E. training officer of North Carolina.

Mr. Johnson addressed the Joint Convention.

Sgt. Bilbrey introduced and presented certificates to the Mentors and awards for the best officer in each class and best officer of entire school.

Senator Burks presented the Honorable Ned McWherter, Governor of Tennessee, who addressed the Joint Convention.

Students from the third grade of Northeast Elementary School of Cookeville, Tennessee, sang under the direction of Mrs. Cindy Strong.

Senator Burks presented the D.A.R.E. officers to the General Assembly.

Senator Burks called upon President Wilder for completion of the ceremony.

President Wilder relinquished the gavel to Mr. Speaker Naifeh as President of the Joint Convention.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was assembled having been accomplished, President Naifeh declared the Joint Convention dissolved.

Pursuant to Representative Purcell's motion, the House recessed until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 19, 1991.